

Docket No.: 1734.1001CIPD

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Sumitake KOBAYASHI et al.

Serial No. Div. of 09/360,520

Group Art Unit: To be Assigned

Confirmation No.

Filed: November 25, 2003

Examiner: To be Assigned

For: MULTIFUNCTION MACHINE, SERVER, MULTIFUNCTION MACHINE/SERVER  
SYSTEM AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: